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### Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Meetings are open to the public and will be held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the City Hall Fifth Floor Parks and Recreation Office. Subject to change. Please call 727-6479 to confirm meeting date/time.

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## West Hampton Community Center Coming in the fall of 2003!

**T**he West Hampton Community Center is the latest example of a community and city collaboration to positively affect the quality of life for our citizens. This 24,000 square foot, state-of-the-art facility, is in the final phase of a three-year process. This fall we will celebrate the opening of Hampton Parks and Recreation's seventh community/neighborhood facility.

#### The West Hampton Community Center will feature:

- a 6,650 square foot, air conditioned gymnasium dedicated to former Recreation Director Charlie Badger featuring a basketball court, 2 volleyball courts, and an 8-foot perimeter walking path. League play, open basketball and volleyball, camps, clinics, and a walking club, will be some of the many and varied activities offered in the gym.
- a 2,200 square foot fitness room with free weights, machines, and cardiovascular equipment.

#### Daily Admissions:

Youth under 16: .....\$4.00  
 Adults 17-54: .....\$6.00  
 Seniors 55+: .....\$4.00

#### Annual Memberships:

Individual: Youth .....\$120.00  
 Individual: Adult .....\$250.00  
 Couple .....\$300.00  
 Family: (max. 4) .....\$375.00  
 Seniors: Single .....\$120.00

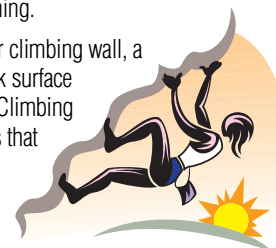
- an 1,800 square foot multipurpose room for yoga, dance, aerobics, and a variety of fitness, wellness, and enrichment activities.

- a community room with 1,200 square feet of space for birthday parties, receptions, community meetings, classes and other activities.

- a 1,200 square foot lobby and casual lounge area featuring comfortable furniture, tables, and a raised bench in front of the windows for meetings, hanging out with friends, or people watching.

- Hampton's first indoor climbing wall, a 9-meter by 9-meter rock surface

wall, designed and built by Entre Prises Climbing Walls, with nine possible top rope routes that will accommodate 6 climbers at a time. Perfect for experienced climbers, as well as first timers at a birthday party.



## More Bark for Your Buck at Hampton's Bark Parks!



The excitement is building for area canines (and their owners) as the Hampton Parks and Recreation Department prepares to open its second Bark Park this fall. Following the phenomenal success of the Buckroe Bark Park, members are looking forward to the new location at Sandy Bottom Nature Park. While similar in concept, the parks will offer members two unique settings from which to choose — the open spaces and beachfront breezes of Buckroe Beach or the beauty and natural habitat of Sandy Bottom.

Annual memberships are \$10 (\$5 for additional dogs) and include access to both Bark Parks. They are valid for one year from the date of registration. Dogs must be 4 months of age, have current proof of registration from area of residence and paperwork showing up-to-date Rabies, Parvo, Distemper, and Bordetella.

First time members can register at several locations:

- Parks & Recreation — 5th Floor, Hampton City Hall
- Buckroe — Ranger Station or with ranger on duty in Parking Lot at Pembroke and First Street
- Sandy Bottom — Nature Center

Both parks will be open year-round with seasonal activities such as Ice Cream Socials, Dog Obedience Classes, and Pet Portrait opportunities. Some of the 400+ current members are in the process of forming a Friends Of the Bark Park. Interested persons are invited to attend the organizational meeting on September 23, at 7 p.m., in the Ruppert L. Sargent Building at Franklin and Queen Streets in downtown Hampton.

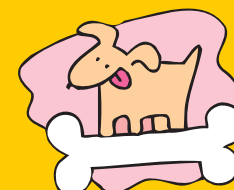
Members should be on the lookout for another exciting Bark Park Newsletter coming their way in mid-September. Call 727-6784 for more information.

## Grand opening

Sandy Bottom Nature Park  
 Saturday, September 20 • 11am-3pm

- Fall Pet Portraits by Carol 10:30am-til the last dog barks!
- Dog obedience demo 12:30pm

- On-site registration available — must have your city's dog license
- 10 Bones Bakery Treats available for purchase



Food available for purchase